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In re application of : Confirmation No. 8716
Daiji NAKA et al. : Docket No. 2001-1797A
Serial No. 10/000,096 : Group Art Unit 1644
Filed December 4, 2001 : Examiner Michail BELYAVSKIY

Corres. and Mail
BOX AF

SPECIFIC ANTIBODY DIRECTED TO
ACTIVE HEPATOCYTE GROWTH
FACTOR ACTIVATOR AND METHOD
FOR USING THE SAME

: Mail Stop: AF AMENDMENT

RESPONSE UNDER 37. CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1644

AMENDMENT AND REPLY AFTER FINAL REJECTION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated May 3, 2004, the period for response having been extended for one-month by the attached Petition for extension of time, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.